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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toupal, et al.                      Docket No.: SPO002  
Serial No.: 09/511,476                      Art Unit: 2171  
Filed: February 23, 2000                      Examiner: Susan Chen  
For: System and Method for Automatically Generating a Narrative Report of an  
Event, such as a Sporting Event

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Request for Refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 (2 pages) including:  
    Copy of Amendment Transmittal Letter dated March 3, 2004 (1 page)  
    Copy of Redacted Deposit Account Statement for March 2004 (2 pages)  
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Respectfully submitted,



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**Request for Refund Under 37 CFR § 1.26**

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application has been assessed a fee of \$86.00. For the reasons stated below, Applicants submit that this fee was incorrectly charged due to Applicants being a small entity and request a refund of half the assessed amount, i.e., \$43.00.

**FACTS:**

1. On March 3, 2004, Applicants submitted an Amendment with an Amendment Transmittal Letter (copy attached) authorizing a payment of \$43.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-1065 for one additional independent claim. Applicants claimed small entity status.
2. On March 12, 2004, Deposit Account No. 50-1065 was incorrectly charged the large entity amount of \$86.00 for this matter. A redacted copy of the Deposit Account Statement for March 2004 is attached.

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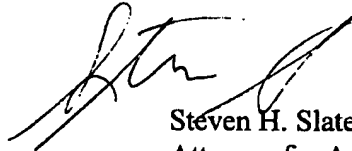
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REMARKS:

Applicants respectfully request that half of the \$86.00 fee (\$43.00) be refunded to  
Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

If the office should have any questions, it is requested that Applicants' attorney be  
contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status**

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SPO002

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2/23/2000

Examiner:  
Susan Chen

Group Art Unit:  
2171

Invention: System and Method for Automatically Generating a Narrative Report of an Event, such as a Sporting Event

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	1	\$43	\$ 43.00

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/3/2003 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month (\$55)                      \_\_\_\_ three months (\$460)  
\_\_\_\_ two months (\$200)                      \_\_\_\_ four months (\$720)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$ 43.00**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☒ Charge \$ 43.00 to Deposit Account 50-1065.

☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1065.

\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

March 3, 2004  
Date

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## Deposit Account Statement

**Requested Statement Month:**

**March 2004**

**Deposit Account Number:**

**501065**

Name:

SLATER & MATSIL, LLP

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